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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying Iowa's human services and education systems
2 to provide that children start school ready to learn and
3 to increase Iowa's student achievement rates, making
4 appropriations to the department of education and to the
5 economic development authority, and including effective date
6 and applicability provisions.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

MANDATORY CHILD CARE REGISTRATION

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3 Section 1. Section 135.173A, subsection 4, paragraph e,
4 Code 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 2. Section 142D.2, subsection 13, Code 2013, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 13. *“Place of employment”* means an area under the control of
8 an employer and includes all areas that an employee frequents
9 during the course of employment or volunteering, including but
10 not limited to work areas, private offices, conference and
11 meeting rooms, classrooms, auditoriums, employee lounges and
12 cafeterias, hallways, medical facilities, restrooms, elevators,
13 stairways and stairwells, and vehicles owned, leased, or
14 provided by the employer unless otherwise provided under this
15 chapter. *“Place of employment”* does not include a private
16 residence, unless the private residence is used as a child
17 care facility, ~~a child care home~~, or as a health care provider
18 location.

19 Sec. 3. Section 142D.2, subsection 16, paragraphs t and u,
20 Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

21 t. Private residences only when used as a child care
22 facility, ~~a child care home~~, or health care provider location.

23 u. Child care facilities ~~and child care homes~~.

24 Sec. 4. Section 142D.4, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 1. Private residences, unless used as a child care facility,
27 ~~child care home~~, or a health care provider location.

28 Sec. 5. Section 237.1, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code 2013,
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 d. Child care furnished by a child care center, or a child
31 development home, ~~or a child care home~~ as defined in section
32 237A.1.

33 Sec. 6. Section 237A.1, subsection 6, Code 2013, is amended
34 by striking the subsection.

35 Sec. 7. Section 237A.1, subsections 7 and 11, Code 2013, are

1 amended to read as follows:

2 7. "*Child development home*" means a person or program
3 registered under section 237A.3A that may provide child care to
4 ~~six~~ one or more children at any one time.

5 11. "*Involvement with child care*" means licensed or
6 registered under this chapter, employed in a child care
7 facility, residing in a child care facility, receiving public
8 funding for providing child care, or ~~providing child care as~~
9 ~~a child care home provider, or residing in a~~ with a person
10 receiving public funding for providing child care home.

11 Sec. 8. Section 237A.1, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 14A. "*Relative*" means an adult person who
14 is, or was at any time, one of the following relatives of a
15 child, by means of blood relationship, marriage, or adoption,
16 or is a spouse of one of the following relatives:

- 17 a. Grandparent.
- 18 b. Great-grandparent.
- 19 c. Great-great-grandparent.
- 20 d. Stepparent, but not the parent of the stepparent.
- 21 e. Sibling.
- 22 f. Stepsibling.
- 23 g. Sibling by at least the half blood.
- 24 h. Uncle or aunt by at least the half blood.
- 25 i. Great-uncle or great-aunt.
- 26 j. Great-great-uncle or great-great-aunt.
- 27 k. First cousin.
- 28 l. Nephew or niece.
- 29 m. Second cousin.

30 Sec. 9. Section 237A.3A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
31 2013, is amended to read as follows:

32 a. A person shall not establish or operate a child
33 development home unless the person obtains a certificate of
34 registration. However, a relative who provides child care
35 to only related children or a person providing child care to

1 only children from a single unrelated family is not required
2 to obtain a certificate of registration under this section.

3 The department shall issue a certificate of registration upon
4 receipt of a statement from the person or upon completion of
5 an inspection conducted by the department or a designee of the
6 department verifying that the person complies with applicable
7 rules adopted by the department pursuant to this section and
8 section 237A.12.

9 Sec. 10. Section 237A.3B, Code 2013, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **237A.3B Smoking prohibited.**

12 Smoking, as defined in section 142D.2, shall not be
13 permitted in a child care facility ~~or child care home.~~

14 Sec. 11. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph a,
15 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (e), Code 2013, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (e) The person will reside or resides ~~in a child care home~~
18 ~~that~~ with a person who is not registered under this chapter but
19 that receives public funding for providing child care.

20 Sec. 12. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
21 2013, is amended to read as follows:

22 b. If an individual person subject to a record check is
23 being considered for employment by a child care facility ~~or~~
24 ~~child care home provider,~~ in lieu of requesting a record
25 check in this state to be conducted by the department under
26 paragraph "c", the child care facility ~~or child care home~~ may
27 access the single contact repository established pursuant to
28 section 135C.33 as necessary to conduct a criminal and child
29 abuse record check of the individual in this state. A copy of
30 the results of the record check conducted through the single
31 contact repository shall also be provided to the department.
32 If the record check indicates the individual is a person
33 subject to an evaluation, the child care facility ~~or child care~~
34 ~~home~~ may request that the department perform an evaluation as
35 provided in this subsection. Otherwise, the individual shall

1 not be employed by the child care facility ~~or child care home~~.

2 Sec. 13. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph d,
3 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, the cost of a
5 national criminal history check conducted in accordance with
6 subparagraph (1) and the state record checks conducted in
7 accordance with paragraph "c" that are conducted in connection
8 with a person's involvement with a child care center are not
9 the responsibility of the department. The department is
10 responsible for the cost of such checks conducted in connection
11 with a person's involvement with a child development home ~~or~~
12 ~~child care home~~.

13 Sec. 14. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph d,
14 subparagraph (4), subparagraph division (b), Code 2013, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) Except for child development home providers who
17 voluntarily license and are addressed by subparagraph division
18 (a), and child development home providers participating in
19 the child care quality rating system at a level under which
20 national records checks are required in accordance with
21 departmental rule, the national record check requirement in
22 subparagraph (1) is not applicable in connection with a child
23 development home ~~or child care home~~ throughout the period.

24 Sec. 15. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph e,
25 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) Prior to performing an evaluation, the department shall
27 notify the affected person, licensee, registrant, or ~~child~~
28 ~~care home~~ person applying for or receiving public funding for
29 providing child care, that an evaluation will be conducted to
30 determine whether prohibition of the person's involvement with
31 child care is warranted.

32 Sec. 16. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph g,
33 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 A person subject to a record check who is or was employed

1 by a child care facility ~~or child care home provider~~ and
2 is hired by another child care facility ~~or child care home~~
3 ~~provider~~ shall be subject to a record check in accordance
4 with this subsection. However, if the person was subject
5 to an evaluation because of a transgression in the person's
6 record and the evaluation determined that the transgression
7 did not warrant prohibition of the person's involvement
8 with child care and the latest record checks do not indicate
9 there is a transgression that was committed subsequent to
10 that evaluation, the person may commence employment with the
11 other child care facility ~~or provider~~ in accordance with the
12 department's evaluation and an exemption from any requirements
13 for reevaluation of the latest record checks is authorized.
14 Authorization of an exemption under this paragraph "g" from
15 requirements for reevaluation of the latest record checks by
16 the department is subject to all of the following provisions:

17 Sec. 17. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph i,
18 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

19 (2) If, within five years prior to the date of application
20 for registration or licensure under this chapter, for
21 employment or residence in a child care facility ~~or child care~~
22 ~~home~~, or for receipt of public funding for providing child
23 care, a person subject to an evaluation has been convicted of
24 a controlled substance offense under chapter 124 or has been
25 found to have committed physical abuse, the person shall be
26 prohibited from involvement with child care for a period of
27 five years from the date of conviction or founded abuse. After
28 the five-year prohibition period, the person may submit an
29 application for registration or licensure under this chapter,
30 or to receive public funding for providing child care or may
31 request an evaluation, and the department shall perform an
32 evaluation and, based upon the criteria in paragraph "h", shall
33 determine whether prohibition of the person's involvement with
34 child care continues to be warranted.

35 Sec. 18. Section 237A.5, subsection 2, paragraph k, Code

1 2013, is amended to read as follows:

2 *k.* If it has been determined that a child receiving child
3 care from a child care facility or ~~a child care home~~ from a
4 person who receives public funding for providing child care
5 or an individual residing with that person, is the victim
6 of founded child abuse committed by an employee, license or
7 registration holder, ~~child care home provider~~, or resident of
8 the child care facility ~~or child care home~~ for which a report
9 is placed in the central registry pursuant to section 232.71D,
10 the administrator shall provide notification at the time of
11 the determination to the parents, guardians, and custodians of
12 children receiving care from the child care facility ~~or child~~
13 ~~care home~~ person who receives public funding for providing
14 child care. A notification made under this paragraph shall
15 identify the type of abuse but shall not identify the victim or
16 perpetrator or circumstances of the founded abuse.

17 Sec. 19. Section 237A.12, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
18 2013, is amended to read as follows:

19 *c.* The adequacy of activity programs and food services
20 available to the children. The department shall not restrict
21 the use of or apply nutritional standards to a lunch or other
22 meal which is brought to the ~~center, child development home, or~~
23 ~~child care home~~ facility by a school-age child for the child's
24 consumption.

25 Sec. 20. Section 237A.13, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 2. Services under the program may be provided ~~in~~ by a
28 licensed child care center, a child development home, the home
29 of a relative, or the child's own home by a relative or by a
30 provider who is licensed under this chapter, a child care home,
31 or in a facility exempt from licensing or registration under
32 the definition of child care in section 237A.1.

33 Sec. 21. Section 237A.19, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 2. ~~If registration is required under section 237A.3A, a~~ A

1 person who establishes, conducts, manages, or operates a child
2 development home without registering or a person who operates a
3 child development home contrary to section 237A.5, or a person
4 who has been prohibited by the department from involvement
5 with child care but continues that involvement, commits a
6 simple misdemeanor. Each day of continuing violation after
7 conviction, or notice from the department by certified mail of
8 the violation, is a separate offense. A single charge alleging
9 continuing violation may be made in lieu of filing charges for
10 each day of violation.

11 Sec. 22. Section 237A.19, subsection 3, Code 2013, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 3. A person who ~~establishes, conducts, manages, or operates~~
14 ~~a child care home in violation of section 237A.3, subsection~~
15 ~~2, or a person or program that~~ has been prohibited by the
16 department from involvement with child care but continues
17 that involvement commits a simple misdemeanor. Each day of
18 continuing violation after conviction, or notice from the
19 department by certified mail of the violation, is a separate
20 offense. A single charge alleging continuing violation may be
21 made in lieu of filing charges for each day of violation.

22 Sec. 23. Section 237A.26, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
23 2013, is amended to read as follows:

24 a. Organize assistance to ~~child care homes and~~ child care
25 facilities utilizing training levels based upon the child care
26 providers' degrees of experience and interest.

27 Sec. 24. Section 237A.26, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
28 2013, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. Assist families in selecting quality child care. The
30 agency must provide referrals to registered and licensed child
31 care facilities, and to persons providing care, supervision,
32 and guidance of a child which is not defined as child care
33 under section 237A. ~~and may provide referrals to unregistered~~
34 ~~providers.~~

35 Sec. 25. Section 237A.26, subsection 8, Code 2013, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 8. For purposes of improving the quality and consistency
3 of data collection, consultation, and other support to ~~child~~
4 ~~care-home-and~~ child development home providers, a resource and
5 referral services agency grantee shall coordinate and assist
6 with publicly and privately funded efforts administered at
7 the community level to provide the support. The support and
8 efforts addressed by a grantee may include but are not limited
9 to community-funded ~~child-care-home-and~~ child development home
10 consultants. Community members involved with the assistance
11 may include but are not limited to the efforts of an early
12 childhood Iowa area board under chapter 256I, and of community
13 representatives of education, health, human services, business,
14 faith, and public interests.

15 Sec. 26. REPEAL. Section 237A.3, Code 2013, is repealed.

16 DIVISION II

17 PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AID PROVISIONS

18 Sec. 27. Section 256C.5, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
19 2013, is amended to read as follows:

20 c. "*Preschool budget enrollment*" means the figure that
21 is equal to ~~fifty~~ sixty percent of the actual enrollment of
22 eligible students in the preschool programming provided by
23 a school district approved to participate in the preschool
24 program on October 1 of the base year, or the first Monday in
25 October if October 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

26 Sec. 28. Section 257.2, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 1. "*Allowable growth*" means the amount by which state cost
29 per pupil and district cost per pupil will increase from one
30 budget year to the next as a result of the state percent of
31 growth or the categorical state percent of growth.

32 Sec. 29. Section 257.2, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 5. "*Combined district cost per pupil*" is an amount
35 ~~determined by adding together the regular program district~~

1 ~~cost per pupil for a year and the special education support~~
2 ~~services district cost per pupil for that year as calculated~~
3 under section 257.10.

4 Sec. 30. Section 257.9, subsections 7 and 10, Code 2013, are
5 amended to read as follows:

6 7. *Professional development supplement state cost per pupil.*

7 a. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, for the
8 professional development supplement state cost per pupil, the
9 department of management shall add together the professional
10 development allocation made to each district for the fiscal
11 year beginning July 1, 2008, pursuant to section 284.13,
12 subsection 1, paragraph "d", Code 2009, and divide that sum
13 by the statewide total budget enrollment for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2009.

15 b. The professional development supplement state cost
16 per pupil for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, and
17 succeeding budget years beginning before July 1, 2013, shall
18 be the amount calculated by the department of management under
19 this subsection for the base year plus an allowable growth
20 amount that is equal to the professional development supplement
21 categorical state percent of growth, pursuant to section
22 257.8, subsection 2, for the budget year, multiplied by the
23 amount calculated by the department of management under this
24 subsection for the base year.

25 c. The professional development supplement state cost per
26 pupil for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, shall be
27 the amount calculated by the department of management under
28 this subsection for the base year, plus sixty dollars, plus
29 an allowable growth amount that is equal to the professional
30 development supplement categorical state percent of growth,
31 pursuant to section 257.8, subsection 2, for the budget year,
32 multiplied by the amount calculated by the department of
33 management under this subsection for the base year.

34 d. The professional development supplement state cost
35 per pupil for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and

1 succeeding budget years, shall be the amount calculated by
2 the department of management under this subsection for the
3 base year plus an allowable growth amount that is equal to
4 the professional development supplement categorical state
5 percent of growth, pursuant to section 257.8, subsection 2, for
6 the budget year, multiplied by the amount calculated by the
7 department of management under this subsection for the base
8 year.

9 10. *Area education agency professional development supplement*
10 *state cost per pupil.*

11 a. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, for the area
12 education agency professional development supplement state cost
13 per pupil, the department of management shall add together the
14 professional development allocation made to each area education
15 agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, pursuant to
16 section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "d", Code 2009, and
17 divide that sum by the statewide special education support
18 services weighted enrollment for the fiscal year beginning July
19 1, 2009.

20 b. The area education agency professional development
21 supplement state cost per pupil for the budget year beginning
22 July 1, 2010, and succeeding budget years beginning before
23 July 1, 2013, shall be the amount calculated by the department
24 of management under this subsection for the base year plus
25 an allowable growth amount that is equal to the professional
26 development supplement categorical state percent of growth,
27 pursuant to section 257.8, subsection 2, for the budget year,
28 multiplied by the amount calculated by the department of
29 management under this subsection for the base year.

30 c. The area education agency professional development
31 supplement state cost per pupil for the budget year beginning
32 July 1, 2013, shall be the amount calculated by the department
33 of management under this subsection for the base year, plus
34 three dollars, plus an allowable growth amount that is equal
35 to the professional development supplement categorical state

1 percent of growth, pursuant to section 257.8, subsection 2, for
2 the budget year, multiplied by the amount calculated by the
3 department of management under this subsection for the base
4 year.

5 d. The area education agency professional development
6 supplement state cost per pupil for the budget year beginning
7 July 1, 2014, and succeeding budget years, shall be the
8 amount calculated by the department of management under this
9 subsection for the base year plus an allowable growth amount
10 that is equal to the professional development supplement
11 categorical state percent of growth, pursuant to section
12 257.8, subsection 2, for the budget year, multiplied by the
13 amount calculated by the department of management under this
14 subsection for the base year.

15 Sec. 31. Section 257.10, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code
16 2013, is amended to read as follows:

17 a. (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009,
18 the department of management shall divide the professional
19 development allocation made to each district for the fiscal
20 year beginning July 1, 2008, pursuant to section 284.13,
21 subsection 1, paragraph "d", Code 2009, by the district's
22 budget enrollment in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009,
23 to determine the professional development supplement cost per
24 pupil.

25 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, and
26 succeeding budget years beginning before July 1, 2013, the
27 professional development supplement district cost per pupil
28 for each school district for a budget year is the professional
29 development supplement district cost per pupil for the base
30 year plus the professional development supplement state
31 allowable growth amount for the budget year.

32 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, the
33 professional development supplement district cost per pupil
34 for each school district for a budget year is the professional
35 development supplement district cost per pupil for the base

1 year plus the professional development supplement state
2 allowable growth amount for the budget year, plus sixty
3 dollars.

4 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and
5 succeeding budget years, the professional development
6 supplement district cost per pupil for each school district
7 for a budget year is the professional development supplement
8 district cost per pupil for the base year plus the professional
9 development supplement state allowable growth amount for the
10 budget year.

11 Sec. 32. Section 257.11, subsection 3, paragraph b,
12 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) Included in the fall, spring, or summer community
14 college catalog or an amendment or addendum to ~~the~~ a fall,
15 spring, or summer catalog.

16 Sec. 33. Section 257.37A, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
17 2013, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. (1) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, the
19 department of management shall divide the area education agency
20 professional development supplement made to each area education
21 agency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, pursuant
22 to section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "d", Code 2009, by
23 the special education support services weighted enrollment
24 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, to determine the
25 professional development supplement cost per pupil.

26 (2) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, and
27 succeeding budget years beginning before July 1, 2013, the area
28 education agency professional development supplement district
29 cost per pupil for each area education agency for a budget
30 year is the area education agency professional development
31 supplement district cost per pupil for the base year plus the
32 area education agency professional development supplement state
33 allowable growth amount for the budget year.

34 (3) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, the area
35 education agency professional development supplement district

1 cost per pupil for each area education agency for a budget
2 year is the area education agency professional development
3 supplement district cost per pupil for the base year plus the
4 area education agency professional development supplement
5 state allowable growth amount for the budget year, plus three
6 dollars.

7 (4) For the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and
8 succeeding budget years, the area education agency professional
9 development supplement district cost per pupil for each area
10 education agency for a budget year is the area education agency
11 professional development supplement district cost per pupil
12 for the base year plus the area education agency professional
13 development supplement state allowable growth amount for the
14 budget year.

15 Sec. 34. Section 284.6, subsections 3 and 8, Code 2013, are
16 amended to read as follows:

17 3. A school district shall incorporate a district
18 professional development plan into the district's comprehensive
19 school improvement plan submitted to the department in
20 accordance with section 256.7, subsection 21. The district
21 professional development plan shall include a description of
22 the means by which the school district will provide access
23 to all teachers in the district to professional development
24 programs or offerings that meet the requirements of subsection
25 1. The plan shall align all professional development with
26 the school district's long-range student learning goals and
27 the Iowa teaching standards. The plan shall indicate the
28 school district's approved professional development provider
29 or providers. The plan shall provide, for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter, an
31 amount of time for professional development equivalent to the
32 amount of time the school district provided for professional
33 development for teachers for the 2012-2013 school year plus the
34 equivalent of at least three additional contract days.

35 8. a. For each year in which a school district receives

1 and area education agency receive funds calculated and paid to
2 school districts and area education agencies for professional
3 development pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 10, or
4 section 257.37A, subsection 2, the school district and area
5 education agency shall create quality professional development
6 opportunities. Not less than thirty-six hours in the school
7 calendar, held outside of the minimum school day, shall be set
8 aside during nonpreparation time or designated professional
9 development time to allow practitioners to collaborate with
10 each other to deliver educational programs and assess student
11 learning, or to engage in peer review pursuant to section
12 284.8, subsection 1. The goal for the use of the funds is
13 to provide one additional contract day or the equivalent
14 thereof for professional development, and use of the funds is
15 limited to providing professional development to teachers,
16 including additional salaries for time beyond the normal
17 negotiated agreement; pay for substitute teachers, professional
18 development materials, speakers, and professional development
19 content; and costs associated with implementing the individual
20 professional development plans. The use of the funds shall
21 be balanced between school district, attendance center,
22 and individual professional development plans, making every
23 reasonable effort to provide equal access to all teachers.

24 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and each
25 succeeding fiscal year in which a school district and area
26 education agency receive funds calculated and paid to school
27 districts and area education agencies for professional
28 development pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 10,
29 or section 257.37A, subsection 2, the school district and
30 area education agency shall provide an amount of time for
31 professional development equivalent to the amount of time
32 the school district and area education agency provided for
33 professional development for teachers for the 2012-2013 school
34 year plus the equivalent of at least three additional contract
35 days.

1 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section of this
2 division of this Act amending section 256C.5, subsection 1,
3 takes effect upon enactment.

4 Sec. 36. APPLICABILITY. The section of this division of
5 this Act amending section 256C.5, subsection 1, applies to
6 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.

7 DIVISION III

8 GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS

9 Sec. 37. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e,
10 subparagraph (16), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

11 (16) To the superintendent, or the superintendent's
12 designee, of a school district or to the authorities in charge
13 of an accredited nonpublic school for purposes of a volunteer
14 or employment record check, or for a record check pursuant to
15 section 299A.3.

16 Sec. 38. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e,
17 subparagraph (8), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

18 (8) To the superintendent, or the superintendent's
19 designee, of a school district or to the authorities in charge
20 of an accredited nonpublic school for purposes of a volunteer
21 or employment record check, or for a record check pursuant to
22 section 299A.3.

23 Sec. 39. Section 257.17, Code 2013, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.**

26 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16 for a
27 fiscal year shall be reduced by one ~~one-hundred-eightieth~~ one
28 hundred eighty-fifth for each day of that fiscal year for which
29 the school district begins school before the earliest starting
30 date specified in section 279.10, subsection 1. However, this
31 section does not apply to a school district that has received
32 approval from the director of the department of education under
33 section 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for regularly
34 established elementary and secondary schools in advance of the
35 starting date established in section 279.10, subsection 1.

1 Sec. 40. Section 272.9A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2013, are
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. ~~Beginning July 1, 2007, requirements~~ Requirements for
4 administrator licensure beyond an initial license shall include
5 ~~completion~~ the following:

6 a. Completion of a beginning administrator mentoring and
7 induction program and demonstration of competence on the
8 administrator standards adopted pursuant to section 284A.3.

9 b. At least five years of successful classroom experience
10 as a licensed teacher.

11 3. a. An administrator formerly employed by an accredited
12 nonpublic school or formerly employed as an administrator in
13 another state or country is exempt from the mentoring and
14 induction requirement under subsection 1 if the administrator
15 can document two years of successful administrator experience,
16 at least five years of successful classroom experience as a
17 licensed teacher, and meet or exceed the requirements contained
18 in rules adopted pursuant to this chapter for endorsement and
19 licensure. ~~However, if~~

20 b. If an administrator cannot document two years of
21 successful administrator experience meet the requirements of
22 paragraph "a" when hired by a school district, the administrator
23 shall meet the requirements of subsection 1.

24 Sec. 41. Section 279.8, Code 2013, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **279.8 General rules — bonds of employees.**

27 1. The board shall make rules for its own government and
28 that of the directors, officers, employees, teachers and
29 pupils, and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds, and
30 property of the school corporation, and shall aid in the
31 enforcement of the rules, and require the performance of duties
32 imposed by law and the rules.

33 2. The board shall include in its rules provisions
34 regulating the loading and unloading of pupils from a school
35 bus stopped on the highway during a period of reduced highway

1 visibility caused by fog, snow or other weather conditions.

2 3. The board shall have the authority to include in its
3 rules provisions allowing school corporation employees to
4 use school credit cards to pay for the actual and necessary
5 expenses incurred in the performance of work-related duties.

6 4. Employees of a school corporation maintaining a
7 high school who have the custody of funds belonging to the
8 corporation or funds derived from extracurricular activities
9 and other sources in the conduct of their duties, shall be
10 required to furnish suitable bond indemnifying the corporation
11 or any activity group connected with the school against loss,
12 and employees who have the custody of property belonging to the
13 corporation or any activity group connected with the school may
14 be required to furnish such bond. Said bond or bonds may be in
15 such form and penalty as the board may approve and the premiums
16 on same shall be paid from the general fund of the corporation.

17 5. Prior to hiring an applicant for employment other
18 than as a licensed employee, including a contract position,
19 a school district shall review the information in the Iowa
20 court information system available to the general public,
21 the sex offender registry information under section 692A.121
22 available to the general public, the central registry for
23 child abuse information established under section 235A.14, and
24 the central registry for dependent adult abuse information
25 established under section 235B.5 for information regarding the
26 applicant. The school district shall follow the same procedure
27 every five years for nonlicensed and contract employees. The
28 school district shall pay for the cost of the registry checks
29 conducted pursuant to this subsection and shall maintain
30 documentation demonstrating compliance with this subsection.

31 Sec. 42. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July
34 and each regularly established elementary and secondary school
35 shall begin no sooner than a day during the calendar week

1 in which the first day of September falls but no later than
2 the first Monday in December. However, if the first day of
3 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day during
4 the calendar week which immediately precedes the first day of
5 September. School shall continue for at least one hundred
6 ~~eighty~~ eighty-five days, except as provided in subsection
7 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar year.
8 However, if the board of directors of a district extends the
9 school calendar because inclement weather caused the district
10 to temporarily close school during the regular school calendar,
11 the district may excuse a graduating senior who has met
12 district or school requirements for graduation from attendance
13 during the extended school calendar. A school corporation
14 may begin employment of personnel for in-service training and
15 development purposes before the date to begin elementary and
16 secondary school.

17 Sec. 43. Section 299.1A, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a child who has
20 reached the age of six and is under ~~sixteen~~ eighteen years
21 of age by September 15 is of compulsory attendance age.
22 However, if a child enrolled in a school district or accredited
23 nonpublic school reaches the age of ~~sixteen~~ eighteen on or
24 after September 15, the child remains of compulsory age until
25 the end of the regular school calendar.

26 Sec. 44. Section 299.1B, Code 2013, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **299.1B Failure to attend — driver's license.**

29 A person who is of compulsory attendance age, is not exempt
30 under section 299.2, and does not attend a public school, an
31 accredited nonpublic school, competent private instruction in
32 accordance with the provisions of chapter 299A, an alternative
33 school, or adult education classes shall not receive an
34 intermediate or full driver's license until age eighteen.

35 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. **299.14 School district dropout**

1 **prevention measures.**

2 1. The board of directors of each school district shall
3 take every opportunity to prevent students from dropping out of
4 school. Actions which a school district may take to prevent
5 students from dropping out of school include but are not
6 limited to general education interventions, alternative program
7 placement, alternative school placement, provision of support
8 and supplemental services, individual and family intervention
9 or therapy, truancy mediation, and coordination with other
10 student support services.

11 2. In addition to meeting the budget requirements of section
12 257.41, the board of directors of each school district shall
13 make every effort to align and maximize all of the funding
14 streams that may be used to support students who are at risk of
15 dropping out of school.

16 Sec. 46. Section 299A.3, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 1. Complete and send, in a timely manner, the report
19 required under section 299.4 to the school district of
20 residence of the child. Upon receiving the report, the
21 school district shall review the information in the Iowa court
22 information system available to the general public, the sex
23 offender registry information under section 692A.121 available
24 to the general public, the central registry for child abuse
25 information established under section 235A.14, and the central
26 registry for dependent adult abuse information established
27 under section 235B.5 for information regarding the parent,
28 guardian, or legal custodian. A parent, guardian, or legal
29 custodian who is listed in a registry reviewed in accordance
30 with this subsection is ineligible to provide competent private
31 instruction as a nonlicensed person under this section.

32 Sec. 47. Section 321.213B, Code 2013, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **321.213B Suspension for failure to attend.**

35 1. The department shall establish procedures by rule for

1 suspending the license of a juvenile who has been issued a
2 driver's license and is not in compliance with the requirements
3 of section 299.1B or issuing the juvenile a restricted license
4 under section 321.178.

5 2. Upon receipt of proof of high school graduation from
6 a person whose intermediate or full driver's license was
7 suspended or revoked pursuant to section 299.1B, the department
8 may reinstate the person's license. Notwithstanding section
9 321.191, subsection 8, the fee for reinstatement of a license
10 pursuant to this subsection shall be twenty-five dollars.

11 Sec. 48. Section 422.11S, subsection 7, paragraph a,
12 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) *"Total approved tax credits"* means for the tax year
14 beginning in the 2006 calendar year, two million five hundred
15 thousand dollars, for the tax year beginning in the 2007
16 calendar year, five million dollars, ~~and;~~ for each of the tax
17 years in the fiscal period beginning on or after January 1,
18 2008, and ending December 31, 2011, seven million five hundred
19 thousand dollars. ~~However;~~ for each of the tax years in the
20 fiscal period beginning on or after January 1, 2012, ~~"total~~
21 ~~approved tax credits"~~ means and ending December 1, 2014, eight
22 million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars; and for tax years
23 beginning on or after January 1, 2015, ten million dollars.

24 DIVISION IV

25 APPROPRIATIONS — RELATED PROVISIONS

26 Sec. 49. There is appropriated from the general fund of
27 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following
29 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
30 purposes designated:

31 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT
32 EDUCATION

33 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
34 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
35 \$ 22,364,434

1 The amount appropriated in this subsection shall be used for
2 family support services and parent education programs targeted
3 to families expecting a child or with newborn and infant
4 children through age five and shall be distributed using the
5 distribution formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state
6 board and shall be used by an early childhood Iowa area board
7 only for family support services and parent education programs
8 targeted to families expecting a child or with newborn and
9 infant children through age five.

10 2. AFTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM

11 For implementation of after school pilot programs at the
12 10 school district attendance centers whose average composite
13 scores on the Iowa test of educational development accounted
14 for the lowest average composite scores for attendance centers
15 statewide in subject areas and at grade levels as determined
16 by the department:

17 \$ 1,000,000

18 a. The department shall work with each school district
19 that has such a low-performing attendance center to implement
20 an after school pilot program at the attendance center. The
21 amount of a grant awarded to a school district to implement
22 the pilot program at the school district's attendance center
23 in accordance with this subsection shall be not less than
24 \$100,000. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection may
25 be expended for purposes that include but are not limited to
26 tutoring and supplementing instruction in basic skills, such
27 as reading, math, and science; drug and violence prevention
28 curricula and counseling; youth leadership activities;
29 volunteer and service learning opportunities, including but not
30 limited to providing health care services for pilot program
31 volunteers who until retirement were employed full-time by the
32 state or a political subdivision as police or fire fighters or
33 to provide human services programs and services to the public;
34 career and vocational awareness preparation; courses and
35 enrichment in arts and culture; computer instruction; character

1 development and civic participation; language instruction,
2 including English as a second language; mentoring; positive
3 interaction with law enforcement; supervised recreation
4 programs; and health and nutrition programs. The department
5 and each participating school district shall make every effort
6 to leverage additional funding from other public and private
7 sources to support the pilot program.

8 b. Upon completion of the pilot program, each participating
9 school district shall submit a report to the department
10 regarding the impact of the program on student academic
11 achievement. The department shall prepare a report summarizing
12 these results, and compare them to student academic achievement
13 gains in similar attendance centers in school districts that
14 did not participate in the program. The department shall
15 submit its report, including its findings and recommendations,
16 to the general assembly by July 1, 2016.

17 3. EDUCATION PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS STUDY

18 For issuance of a contract to study the effectiveness of the
19 state's prekindergarten through grade 12 educational program
20 provided pursuant to section 256.11:

21 \$ 250,000

22 The department shall conduct a study of the effectiveness
23 of the educational program offered by school districts as
24 required pursuant to section 256.11. The department shall
25 issue a request for proposals to select a qualified provider
26 who shall track from age 18 to age 21 a random sampling of
27 students who were enrolled only in Iowa school districts until
28 high school graduation. The department shall submit a copy of
29 the provider's report, along with the department's findings and
30 recommendations, to the general assembly not later than October
31 1, 2018.

32 4. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMAS — ADULT BASIC
33 EDUCATION AND LITERACY

34 For purposes of administering, providing test materials,
35 scoring of examinations, and issuance of high school

1 equivalency diplomas under chapter 259A; adult basic education
2 programs offered by community colleges; and the continued
3 implementation of the adult literacy for the workforce in Iowa
4 program administered by the department:

5 \$ 5,000,000

6 5. STATEWIDE WORK-BASED LEARNING INTERMEDIARY NETWORK FUND

7 For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
8 intermediary network fund created in section 256.40:

9 \$ 3,000,000

10 6. COMMUNITY COLLEGES STATE AID

11 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined in
12 section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:

13 \$186,000,000

14 The moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection shall be
15 allocated to the community colleges based upon the distribution
16 formula established in section 260C.18C.

17 7. COMMUNITY COLLEGES FACILITY NEEDS

18 For major renovation and major repair needs, including
19 health, life, and fire safety needs and for compliance with
20 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and for routine
21 maintenance and building operations, for buildings and
22 facilities under the purview of the community colleges:

23 \$ 5,000,000

24 8. WORKFORCE TRAINING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

25 For deposit in the workforce training and economic
26 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:

27 \$ 16,000,000

28 Sec. 50. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
29 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the department
30 of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and
31 ending June 30, 2014, the following amount, or so much thereof
32 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

33 For accelerated career education program capital projects at
34 community colleges that are authorized under chapter 260G and
35 that meet the definition of the term "vertical infrastructure"

1 in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

2 \$ 6,000,000

3 Sec. 51. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated
4 from the workforce development fund account created in section
5 15.342A to the workforce development fund created in section
6 15.343 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending
7 June 30, 2014, the following amount, for purposes of the
8 workforce development fund:

9 \$ 6,000,000

10 Sec. 52. Section 15.342A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **15.342A Workforce development fund account.**

13 A workforce development fund account is established in the
14 office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
15 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section
16 422.16A up to a maximum of ~~four~~ six million dollars per year.
17 The account shall also receive funds pursuant to section 15.251
18 with no dollar limitation.

19 Sec. 53. Section 15.343, subsection 2, paragraphs a and d,
20 Code 2013, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

21 Sec. 54. Section 15.343, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
22 2013, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. ~~Three~~ Five million dollars shall be used for purposes
24 provided in section 260F.6.

25 Sec. 55. Section 260C.18A, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
26 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 56. Section 260F.6, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 2. To provide funds for the present payment of the costs
30 of a training program by the business, the community college
31 may provide to the business an advance of the moneys to be used
32 to pay for the program costs as provided in the agreement.
33 To receive the funds for this advance from the job training
34 fund established in subsection 1, the community college shall
35 submit an application to the economic development authority.

1 The amount of the advance shall not exceed ~~twenty-five~~ fifty
2 thousand dollars for any business site, or ~~fifty~~ one hundred
3 thousand dollars within a three-fiscal-year period for any
4 business site. If the project involves a consortium of
5 businesses, the maximum award per project shall not exceed
6 ~~fifty~~ one hundred thousand dollars. Participation in a
7 consortium does not affect a business site's eligibility for
8 individual project assistance. Prior to approval a business
9 shall agree to match program amounts in accordance with
10 criteria established by the authority.

11 Sec. 57. Section 279.51, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
12 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

13 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, ~~2007~~ 2013, and each succeeding fiscal year, the sum
16 of ~~twelve~~ thirteen million six hundred ~~six~~ four thousand one
17 hundred ninety-six dollars. The moneys shall be allocated as
18 follows:

19 Sec. 58. Section 279.51, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
20 by adding the following new paragraph:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For the fiscal year beginning July
22 1, 2013, and for each succeeding fiscal year, eight hundred
23 thousand dollars for distribution to school districts that
24 partner with a statewide private corporation which is exempt
25 from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
26 Code for purposes of providing direct services to the most
27 at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school
28 districts through direct intervention by a school-to-work
29 specialist.

30 Sec. 59. Section 422.16A, Code 2013, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 **422.16A Job training withholding — certification and**
33 **transfer.**

34 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
35 obligation for a training project funded under chapter

1 260E, including a job training project funded under section
2 15A.8 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new
3 jobs credit from withholding under section 15A.7 or section
4 15E.197, the sponsoring community college shall report to
5 the economic development authority the amount of withholding
6 paid by the business to the community college during the
7 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic
8 development authority shall notify the department of revenue
9 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce
10 development fund account established in section 15.342A
11 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period
12 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business
13 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the
14 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund
15 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be
16 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any
17 year is ~~four~~ six million dollars.

18 DIVISION V

19 STATE MANDATE

20 Sec. 60. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
21 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
22 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
23 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
24 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
25 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
26 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
27 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
28 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act
29 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
30 districts.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill modifies Iowa's human services and education
33 systems to provide that children start school ready to learn
34 and to increase Iowa's student achievement rates.

35 DIVISION I. The bill requires registration of home child

1 care providers. Code section 237A.1, providing definitions,
2 is amended to define the term "relative" to mean an adult
3 person who is, or was at any time, one of a child's relatives
4 that is listed in the bill, by means of blood relationship,
5 marriage, or adoption, or is a spouse of one of the relatives
6 listed in the bill. The list of relatives includes siblings,
7 grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

8 Under current law in Code section 237A.3, a person or program
9 providing child care to five or fewer children at any one time
10 is a child care home provider and is not required to register
11 under Code section 237A.3A as a child development home. The
12 bill repeals Code section 237A.3 and revises the definition of
13 child development home to mean care provided to one or more
14 children. The bill provides an exemption to the registration
15 requirement for a relative who provides child care to only
16 related children or a person providing child care to only
17 children from a single unrelated family.

18 References to the term "child care home" are eliminated in
19 various Code provisions.

20 DIVISION II. The bill amends the term "preschool budget
21 enrollment", effective upon enactment, to mean 60 percent of
22 the actual enrollment of eligible students in the preschool
23 programming provided by a school district for budget years
24 beginning July 1, 2013. The general assembly reduced the
25 percentage amount from 60 percent to 50 percent in the 2011
26 legislative session. The term "preschool budget enrollment"
27 is used in determining the amount of preschool foundation aid
28 a school district may receive.

29 The bill provides for an increase in the amount generated by
30 the professional development supplement categorical under the
31 school aid formula, calculated to provide school districts with
32 funding for three additional days of professional development,
33 which the bill directs school districts to include in their
34 district professional development plan. The bill includes
35 technical and conforming changes.

1 The bill also expands the assignment of additional weighting
2 for a student to allow the weighting to be for classes included
3 in fall, spring, or summer community college catalogs.
4 Currently, rules adopted by the state board of education
5 provide that students enrolled in summer school courses are
6 ineligible for supplementary weighting.

7 DIVISION III. The bill increases administrator licensing
8 requirements by providing that applicants for a standard
9 license must have at least five years of successful classroom
10 experience as a licensed teacher.

11 The bill requires school districts to review the sex
12 offender, child abuse, and dependent adult abuse registries
13 prior to hiring an applicant for a nonlicensed or contract
14 employee. Each school district must pay for the review,
15 conduct such a review of nonlicensed and contract employees
16 every five years of employment, and maintain documentation
17 demonstrating compliance with the requirement.

18 The bill increases the number of instructional days in
19 the school calendar from 180 days to 185 days, and makes a
20 conforming change in division II in a Code provision that
21 provides for a reduction in state aid for early school starts.

22 The bill raises the compulsory school attendance age from 16
23 to 18. The bill requires each school district to make every
24 effort to prevent students from dropping out of school, and to
25 align and maximize all of the funding streams that may be used
26 to support students who are at risk of dropping out of school.

27 A parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of
28 compulsory attendance age who intends to provide competent
29 private instruction to the child must submit a report relating
30 to the instruction to the school district of residence.

31 The bill requires the school district to review the sex
32 offender, child abuse, and dependent adult abuse registries
33 for information regarding the parent, guardian, or legal
34 custodian, who, if listed on a registry, is ineligible to
35 provide competent private instruction as a nonlicensed person.

1 The department of transportation is directed to reinstate,
2 upon receipt of proof of high school graduation from a person
3 whose intermediate or full driver's license was suspended or
4 revoked because the person was truant, the person's license for
5 a fee of \$25, notwithstanding a current Code provision that
6 permits the department to charge a fee of \$20 for reinstatement
7 of a license. The bill makes a technical change to specify
8 that the current Code provision which prohibits licensure for
9 failure to attend school or classes applies only to persons who
10 are not exempt from the provision establishing the compulsory
11 attendance age.

12 The total approved amount of school tuition organization tax
13 credits for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012,
14 is currently \$8.75 million. The bill sets the amount for tax
15 years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, at \$10 million.

16 DIVISION IV. The bill appropriates from the general fund
17 of the state for FY 2013-2014, \$22,364,434 to the department
18 of education for deposit in the school ready children grants
19 account of the early childhood Iowa fund. As in years past,
20 the amount appropriated must be used for family support
21 services and parent education programs targeted to families
22 expecting a child or with newborn and infant children through
23 age five and shall be distributed using the distribution
24 formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state board and
25 shall be used by an early childhood Iowa area board only for
26 family support services and parent education programs targeted
27 to families expecting a child or with newborn and infant
28 children through age five.

29 The bill also appropriates \$1 million from the general fund
30 to the department for FY 2013-2014 for implementation of after
31 school pilot programs at the 10 school district attendance
32 centers whose average composite scores on the Iowa test of
33 educational development accounted for the lowest average
34 composite scores for attendance centers statewide in subject
35 areas and at grade levels as determined by the department.

1 Moneys appropriated may be expended for the same purposes
2 as provided under a before and after school grant program
3 established in Code section 256.26, but may also be used to
4 provide health care services for pilot program volunteers who
5 until retirement were employed full-time by the state or a
6 political subdivision as police or fire fighters or to provide
7 human services programs and services to the public. The
8 department shall prepare a report summarizing the pilot program
9 results and comparing them to student academic achievement
10 gains in similar attendance centers in school districts that
11 did not participate in the program, and shall submit the report
12 to the general assembly by July 1, 2016.

13 In addition, the bill also appropriates \$250,000 from the
14 general fund for FY 2013-2014 to the department for issuance
15 of a contract to study the effectiveness of the state's
16 prekindergarten through grade 12 educational program. The
17 department shall issue a request for proposals to select a
18 qualified provider who shall track from age 18 to age 21 a
19 random sampling of students who were enrolled only in Iowa
20 school districts until high school graduation. The department
21 shall submit a copy of the provider's report, along with the
22 department's findings and recommendations, to the general
23 assembly not later than October 1, 2018.

24 The bill also appropriates from the general fund to
25 the department for FY 2013-2014 \$5 million for purposes
26 of administering, providing test materials, scoring of
27 examinations, and issuance of high school equivalency diplomas
28 under Code chapter 259A, adult basic education programs offered
29 by community colleges, and the continued implementation of the
30 adult literacy for the workforce in Iowa program administered
31 by the department; \$3 million for deposit in the statewide
32 work-based learning intermediary network fund; \$186 million for
33 general state financial aid to community colleges; \$5 million
34 for major renovation and repairs at community colleges; and
35 \$16 million to the workforce training and economic development

1 funds. The bill also appropriates \$6 million for FY 2013-2014
2 from the workforce development fund account created in Code
3 section 15.342A to the workforce development fund created in
4 Code section 15.343; and appropriates \$6 million from the
5 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for FY 2013-2014 accelerated
6 career education capital projects at community colleges.

7 In Code section 422.16A, the bill increases the standing
8 appropriation for the workforce development fund account
9 from \$4 million to \$6 million. The amount of job training
10 withholding from a business or employer which the economic
11 development authority may transfer to the workforce development
12 fund account is increased in Code section 15.342A from \$4
13 million to \$6 million. The bill also strikes from Code
14 section 15.343 two purposes for which assets in the workforce
15 development fund may be used: training and retraining programs
16 for targeted industries, and innovative skill development
17 activities, and makes a conforming change. The bill raises the
18 amount of fund moneys which may be used annually for purposes
19 of job training from \$3 million to \$5 million.

20 The bill also increases the amount the community colleges
21 may pay under Code section 260F.6 to a participating business
22 from the job training fund for the costs of a training program
23 from \$25,000 to \$50,000; and over a three-year period, from
24 \$50,000 to \$100,000; and for a consortium of businesses, from
25 \$50,000 to \$100,000.

26 The bill amends the Code to increase the standing
27 appropriation for programs for at-risk children by \$800,000,
28 and allocates the money to school districts that partner
29 with a statewide private nonprofit corporation for purposes
30 of providing direct services to the most at-risk senior
31 high school students through direct intervention with a
32 school-to-work specialist.

33 DIVISION V. The bill may include a state mandate as defined
34 in Code section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost
35 of any state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school

1 district from state school foundation aid received by the
2 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
3 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state mandate
4 funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2. The
5 inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate the
6 requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any state
7 mandates included in the bill.